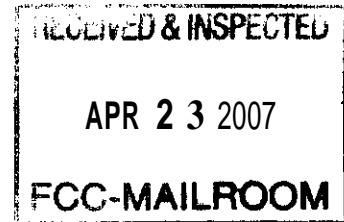


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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



RE: Docket No. 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am a student at Hillsborough Community College. Despite working two jobs, I simply can't afford broadband services. My dial up is too slow to participate in any on-line course work. While I have access to a computer lab on campus, it is difficult to juggle my working schedule with the hours of availability of an off-site computer.

Please pass Docket No. 07-16 to make broadband fast and free for college students like myself. According to the Pew Internet Project, 79 percent of college students used the Internet in their studies in 2005. Two years later, the Internet has become an essential part of education for all college students.

No student should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Duque".

Jeff Duque
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